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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Binod B. De, et al.
Serial No.: 10/699,298
For: NOVEL COPOLYMER, PHOTORESIST COMPOSITIONS
THEREOF AND DEEP UV BILAYER SYSTEM THEREOF
Filed: October 31, 2003
Examiner: Christopher M. Keehan
Art Unit: 1712
Confirmation No.: 5394
Customer No.: 27,623

Attorney Docket No.: 335.7735USU

**Mail Stop Amendment
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing an Amendment in Response to the Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment dated November 18, 2004 that was received for the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$ _____ to extend the time for filing this response until _____.

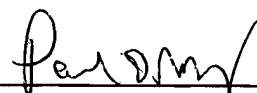
The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	68	Minus	68	0	x \$18.00	\$
Independent Claims	1	Minus	3	0	x \$86.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$290.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$0.00		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes is calculated to be \$0.00.

XXX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

November 30, 2004
Date



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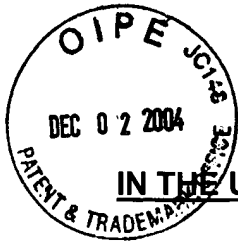
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON November 30, 2004.

Leslie Moscatello
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SIGNATURE

11/30/04
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents:

The US PTO erroneously issued the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment stating that claims 47 and 48 were missing therefrom. Unfortunately pages 22 and 23 were switched such that page 23 with claims 47 and 48 thereon was placed in front of page 22, hence it appeared to the US PTO that claims 47 and 48 were missing, when, in fact, they were simply on the previous page. To expedite prosecution of this case, Applicants hereby attach consecutively numbered pages with the claim amendments.